IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

RUSTEM KAZAZI, et al.) CASE NO.: 4:18-mc-00051
Petitioners,)) JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER
v.)
U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER)
PROTECTION, et al.)
Respondents.)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Respondent United States of America, by and through it counsel Justin E. Herdman,
United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, and Assistant United States Attorneys
Renée A. Bacchus and Lisa Hammond Johnson, hereby appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1291 to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from this Court's Opinion and Order dated
March 1, 2019 (ECF No # 22 Order) wherein the Court granted Petitioners' Motion for Attorney
Fees and Costs under the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000 in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 29, 2019 a copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. Mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's filing system.

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